



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ladner *et al.* Art Unit : 1639
Serial No. : 10/045,674 Examiner : Jon D. Epperson
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Title : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES COMPRISING
DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF
PEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND NOVEL LIBRARIES

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 14, 2005, be extended for three months to and including January 17, 2006 (January 14, 2006 being a Saturday and January 16, 2006 being a Federal holiday).

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